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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Foster et al.

pplication No.: 10/518,471

Filing Date: August 15, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Bibi S. Carrillo

Confirmation No.: 7924

REMOVAL OF PRION INFECTIVITY For:

Date: December 8, 2006

Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to 1. respond to the Official Action dated August 8, 2006.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)): 4.

	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
$\boxtimes$	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Enclosed \$120.00

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✓ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
✓ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
✓ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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